

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A conductor connection module for a printed circuit board, comprising:

a plurality of contact elements, and

an integral housing in which the contact elements are arranged, the housing having a front elongated portion extending outwardly from a front end of the housing and a rear elongated portion extending outwardly from a rear end of the housing, the front and rear elongated portions each having a plurality of slots for receiving the contact elements, the contact elements having a first contact area which is in the form of at least one insulation-displacement terminal contact arranged at the front elongated portion of the housing, and the contact elements having a second contact area which is in the form of at least one contact pin arranged at the rear elongated portion of the housing, wherein longitudinal axes of the insulation-displacement terminal contacts lie parallel to ~~the~~ a surface of the printed circuit board when the conductor connection module is ~~in~~ in the installed state on the printed circuit board;

a front panel having an opening;

wherein the contact pins are arranged at right angles to the insulation-displacement terminal contacts;

wherein the housing has a stop surface in order to support the housing on an end surface of the printed circuit board;

wherein the housing includes latching tabs on opposite top and bottom faces of the housing, the latching tabs latching the housing to the front panel, ~~at the front~~ at the front end of the housing including the insulation-displacement terminal contacts positioned in the opening of the front panel.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The conductor connection module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the housing is formed from plastic.

4. (Previously Presented) The conductor connection module as claimed in claim 3, wherein the housing has fixing pins which are arranged parallel to the contact pins.

5-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A conductor connecting system, comprising:

a) a printed circuit board having an end surface and opposite facing major surfaces, the end surface extending between the major surfaces; and

b) a conductor connection module including:

1) a plurality of contact elements each having a first contact area which is in the form of an insulation-displacement terminal, and having a second contact area which is in the form of a contact pin; and

2) an integral housing having a front elongated portion extending outwardly from a front end of the housing and a rear elongated portion extending outwardly from a rear end of the housing, the front and rear elongated portions each having a plurality of slots for holding the insulation-displacement terminals and the contact pins, respectively;

3) the housing mounted to the printed circuit board;

4) the contact pins electrically connected to the printed circuit board;

5) the insulation-displacement terminals each defining a longitudinal axis which is at a right angle relative to a longitudinal axis defined by each of the contact pins, the longitudinal axes of the insulation-displacement terminals extending parallel to the major surfaces of the printed circuit board;

c) a front panel having an opening;

wherein the housing has a stop surface in order to support the housing on ~~[[an]]~~ the end surface of the printed circuit board;

wherein the housing includes latching tabs on opposite top and bottom faces of the housing, the latching tabs latching the housing to the front panel, ~~[[an]]~~ the front end of the

housing including the insulation-displacement terminals ~~terminal contacts~~ positioned in the opening of the front panel.

12. (Previously Presented) The conductor connecting system as claimed in claim 11, wherein the housing includes fixing pins arranged parallel to the contact pins, the fixing pins positioned in holes in the printed circuit board.

13-14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) The conductor connecting system as claimed in claim 11, wherein the housing is formed from plastic.

16-20. (Canceled)